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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 6, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please find the following in this paper: (1) **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2, and (2) **Remarks**, beginning on page 10. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks.